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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Ali Aldibi et.al.

Examiner: H.Jey Tsai  
Group Art Unit: 2812

Serial No.: 10/050,513

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For: USE OF TAPERED DIELECTRIC  
SLAB WAVEGUIDES FOR INPUT  
AND OUTPUT COUPLING OF LIGHT  
INTO PHOTONIC CRYSTAL  
DEVICES

### AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Ali Aldibi et al.

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Invention: Use of Tapered Dielectric Slab Waveguides for Input and Output Coupling of Light

In: Photonic Crystalline Devices

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	21 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	2 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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